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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Thierry R. Sanglerat et al )  
Serial No. 10/042,631 )  
Filed: January 11, 2002 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
PROTECTING BUILDINGS FROM )  
SUBSURFACE GASES )

Examiner: Lawrence Jr.  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Line 12 change "means" to -a blower-.